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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated January 24, 2008, concerning the captioned patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: